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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

BALL SCREW DEVICE AND LINEAR MOTION DEVICE

and invented by:

Kazuo MIYAGUCHI, Yoshinori MIZUMURA, Takeshi NAKAZAWA

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/317,978

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Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 49 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*

- a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets 20
- b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets _____

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)* ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*

- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

d. ☒ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*

- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
14. ☐ Certificate of Mailing
- ☐ First Class ☐ Express Mail *(Specify Label No.):* _____

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15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)* Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 10-167813 filed 6/2/98, 10-239458 filed 8/12/98, and 11-026544 filed 2/3/99, for which Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C.*
16. ☒ Additional Enclosures *(please identify below)*:

Change of Correspondence Address

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

- ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

Warning

An applicant who makes a request not to publish, but who subsequently files in a foreign country or under a multilateral international agreement specified in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), must notify the Director of such filing not later than 45 days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. A failure of the applicant to provide such notice within the prescribed period shall result in the application being regarded as abandoned, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in submitting the notice was unintentional.

18. ASSIGNEE INFORMATION:

Assignee: NSK Ltd.

*15. (cont.)...§ 119, were filed in prior Application No. 09/317,978.

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To	Claims	3	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Inc	Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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	BASIC FEE					\$740.00
O	R FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1165 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
- ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).


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STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF
INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.63(d)(2)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The subject continuing application includes a copy of
the Declaration of the inventors in prior Application No.
09/317,978 filed May 25, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that, for purposes of the
subject continuing application, the following inventors be
deleted:

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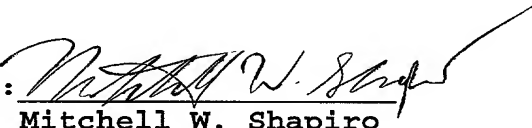
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

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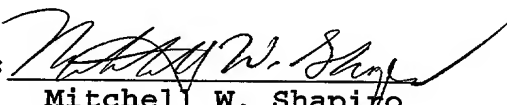
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